



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Reinhold MEIER, et al.  
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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING GAS TURBINE  
COMPONENTS AND COMPONENT FOR A GAS  
TURBINE**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In Response to the Office Action of September 11, 2009, please reconsider the application based on the following: